

“ At least two hundred thousand members of the Church reside in Upper Canada, and according to the present rapid increase of population, more than five times that number will inhabit that region in a comparatively short time. Indeed, Upper Canada appears destined to be the great seat of our holy Church in British North America.

“ To found a university, therefore, in close and entire connexion with the Church, in order to educate our youth in her religious principles, as well as in the arts and sciences, is a glorious work, and a work that ought not to be delayed ; it is a work which will confer a blessing on all who take a share in it, and, if wisely and firmly carried out, the results will be of inestimable value in time and through eternity.

“ Most respectfully do I submit this my statement and supplication to the wise consideration of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, to which my diocese is already so much indebted.

“ I remain, rev. and dear Sir, yours truly,

“ JOHN TORONTO.”

“To the Rev. T. B. Murray, M.A.”